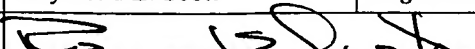


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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>exparte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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